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## SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”

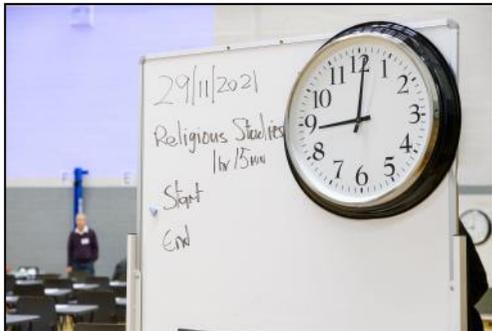


## St Ann's Advent Carol Service

It was wonderful to be back at St Ann's Church this year with over 100 of our students and a capacity congregation. Special thanks go to our Chaplain, Dr Revd Birkinshaw, our Director of Music, Ms Madden, and, of course, our fabulous students who made the service so memorable and enjoyable. The congregation were immersed in beautiful music and songs during the service from our brass, woodwind and string groups, school choirs, along with prayers and readings. Following the service, the crib outside the church was blessed and we sung 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'.

## Mock Exams

The series of mock examinations for our Year 11 students commenced at the start of last week. These important examinations have given students an excellent opportunity to put all their revision and hard work into practice, under examination conditions.



## Term Time and Holiday Pattern for 2022/2023

Earlier this week, our Full Governing Body approved the below term time and holiday pattern for the 2022/23 academic year. A copy of the 2022/2023 calendar and the remaining dates for the current 2021/2022 academic year can also be found on the school website:

[www.trinityhigh.com/parents/school-calendar/](http://www.trinityhigh.com/parents/school-calendar/)

The remaining INSET days for 2022/2023 are currently being discussed and we will ensure that parents are notified once they have been confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM	
Staff INSET days	Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September, 2022
Students return	Monday, 5th September, 2022
Half term holiday	Monday, 24th October - Friday, 28th October, 2022
Students return	Monday, 31st October, 2022
Occasional day	Friday, 25th November, 2022
Christmas holiday	Monday, 19th December, 2022 - Monday, 2nd January, 2023

## WINTER TERM

Students return	Tuesday, 3rd January, 2023
Half term holiday	Monday, 13th February - Friday, 17th February, 2023
Students return	Monday, 20th February, 2023
Easter holiday	Monday, 3rd April - Friday, 14th April, 2023

## SPRING/SUMMER TERM

Students return	Monday, 17th April, 2023
Bank holiday	Monday, 1st May, 2023
Whitsuntide half term	Monday, 29th May - Friday, 2nd June, 2023
Students return	Monday, 5th June, 2023
Summer holiday	Begins at the end of the day on Friday, 21st July, 2023

We would like to remind parents that holidays should not be taken in term time and will not be authorised. Schools are unable to authorise leave of absence during term time other than in exceptional circumstances.

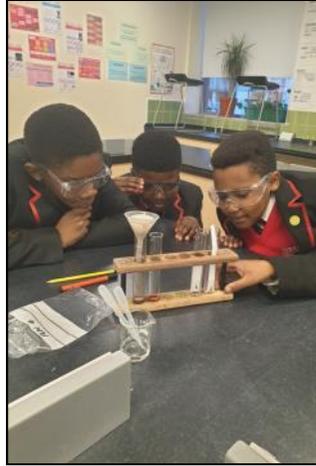
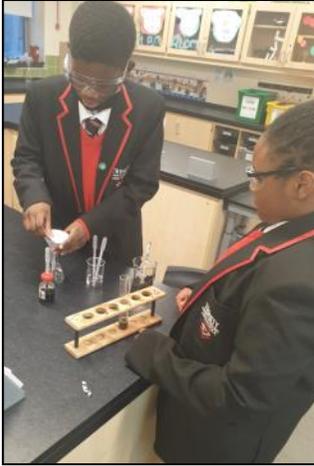
### **Countdown to Christmas!**

The school has certainly been looking festive this month. Thanks go to our students who helped to decorate our beautiful Christmas trees!



## Science Club

This half term Ms Baker and Ms Kirkman have restarted science club. Our Year 7 and 8 students have enjoyed doing experiments such as making rockets, extracting DNA from fruit and chromatography!



## And Finally...

...as the last school week of 2021 approaches, we would like to make parents aware of the last day of term arrangements on Friday, 17th December, 2021. The structure of the day will be slightly different than usual and there will also be Christmas music celebrations for KS3 students and an extended 'brunch' for all year groups.

Form Tutors will be explaining the structure of the day to students, however please be aware that there will be a staggered early finish for all year groups on this day:

**Year 7:** 12.35pm

**Year 8:** 12.30pm

**Year 9:** 12.25pm

**Year 10:** 12.20pm

**Year 11:** 12.15pm

**Years 12/13:** 12.15pm

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